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## What it's like to be harassed by Martin Shkreli, the most hated man in America



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[Martin Shkreli](#) has been called everything from "[pharma's biggest asshole](#)" to "[the most hated man in America](#)," but many online know him as Twitter's biggest troll.

The 33-year-old former hedge fund manager initially made a name for himself by jacking up the price of Daraprim, a life-saving AIDS drug, from \$13.50 to \$750 per tablet. He's since been [indicted](#) for securities fraud. But despite the professional drama, he has never stopped tweeting.

Aside from intermittent commentary on the news, Shkreli's favorite Twitter topics include [Trump](#), the [pharma industry](#) and, in true troll fashion, [himself](#). His tweets have garnered over [135,000 followers](#) and a loyal band of supporters who will come after anyone Shkreli wants to fight.

On Monday night, he came for me.

@TaylorLorenz well, you are a piece of trash, lol

**Shkreli has followed me on Twitter for a while.** I don't know what I did to catch his eye, but he's been a regular in my feed for many months. He occasionally favorites my tweets or retweets, but for the most part I don't engage. I've never blocked anyone on Twitter, and if the "worst person in America" wants to read my content, who am I to say no?

At about 11 p.m. on Monday night, I sent off a tweet making a joke about how famed venture capitalist Marc Andreessen loves to block people on Twitter. Being blocked by Andreessen has [become a badge of honor](#) among tech reporters.

For some reason, this struck a chord with Shkreli. "Well, you are a piece of trash, lol," he quickly responded. "You don't have a lot of followers." I retweeted his tweet with a gleeful "omg," which stoked the fire.

"I will always have you, Martin," I wrote after he called me a piece of trash. His [response](#): "Uh, no. I just started a software company, actually. People think ur a trash writer who will never produce anything of value."



**Martin Shkreli** ✓  
@MartinShkreli



Following

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One of Shkreli's tweets

Source: [Martin Shkreli/Twitter](#)

I quickly replied that I don't really consider myself a full time "writer," but sure.

"That's why interesting and important people block and dislike you, and most of the media. Just a FYI!" he continued.

I wanted to reply that he himself followed me and had never blocked me, but I stayed silent.

He went on hurling insults for several tweets before calling me "just generic poor trash. How u pay rent?" and then, "I've dated this type lol."

In reply to Taylor Lorenz



**Martin Shkreli** @MartinShkreli · 16h

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@TaylorLorenz what would you know about anything? Brief glance at your company's Twitter results in chortling



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"Just generic poor trash."

Source: [Martin Shkreli/Twitter](#)

I wondered if this was Shkreli's way of flirting. He's tweeted often about his difficulty in finding a date.

Apparently I've exhausted Tinder's database. No one wants to date me. WTF THIS IS BULLSHIT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

My friend Dave tweeted, "I think @MartinShkreli is trying to date @taylorlorenz but he's doing it wrong."



**Dave Jorgenson** @davejorgenson 17m

I'm not entirely sure what's going on but I think @MartinShkreli wants to date @TaylorLorenz but he's doing it wrong



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**Martin Shkreli** ✓  
@MartinShkreli

@davejorgenson @TaylorLorenz she's pretty ugly! Add poor to the mix and you've got a TOTAL loser

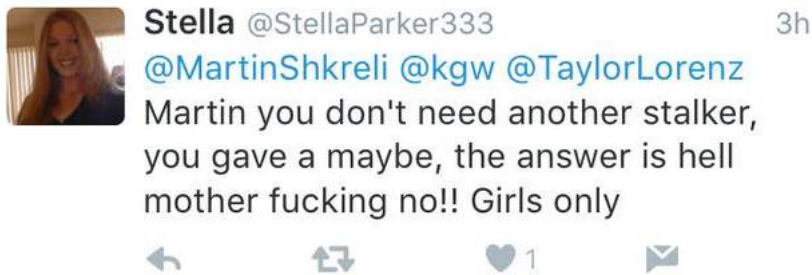
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One of Shkreli's tweets

Source: [Martin Shkreli/Twitter](#)

Shkreli, embarrassed and angry, let loose with another zinger: "She's pretty ugly! Add poor to the mix and you've got a TOTAL loser." He then tweeted an [Instagram](#) photo of a friend and me to "prove" his point.

**My mentions for the rest of the night were useless.** It was a wash of my friends earnestly defending me and Shkreli supporters calling me a busted and broke feminist Sasquatch. I ended up deleting my tweets to Shkreli.



← In reply to Dave Jorgenson



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One of Shkreli's loyal followers

Source: [Martin Shkreli/Twitter](#)

Meanwhile, Shkreli pivoted to begging my friend Emily Dreyfuss, an editor at *Wired*, to cover his "software company" after she sarcastically replied to one of our tweets.

@EmilyDreyfuss no u can reach out if interested

**He also went after me and my friends for not having more followers.**



Some of Shkreli's tweets at me  
Source: [Martin Shkreli/Twitter](#)



Shkreli going after writer Laura Stampler  
Source: [Martin Shkreli/Twitter](#)

"There are some dead people with more followers" than you, he tweeted at Kenny Wassus, a journalist at *New York* magazine.

@kgw @TaylorLorenz nominee for lowest followers with verified status--there are some dead people with more followers LMAO

When Wassus asked Shkreli if he'd like to kiss, Shkreli [replied](#) that he'd consider it if Wassus had more followers.

By the end of the night, I had gained 42 followers myself.

When I woke up Tuesday morning, I deleted a couple @-replies to him in hopes that it would calm things down, and it seemed to work. His followers moved on to other targets and my mentions column became usable again.

**The saying "the enemy of my enemy is my friend" surely holds true on Twitter.** People I rarely chat with messaged me voicing their support, and I noticed my tweets were getting far more likes than usual even into the next day.

There's no greater American pastime than arguing on the internet, and everyone loves ganging up on a bad guy.

I couldn't care less what hateful slurs Shkreli shouts at me, but after dealing with his unprovoked onslaught of abuse, it was clear to me that Twitter's [demonstrated harassment problem](#) has no end in sight. I went to bed on Monday feeling glad I had friends willing to step in and stick up for me.

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**I still don't really hold any ill will toward Shkreli.** He's a troll, and trolls feed on drama, so it's unsurprising that he would continuously pick fights with the media for fun. Just days ago he engaged in [a very public spat](#) with Stephen Colbert and got [owned pretty hard](#) by the *Late Show* host.

I just wonder, like many have, if this is his real personality — or some type of [Shia LaBeouf-level](#) performance art.

Shkreli still follows me.

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